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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF IMPROPER UN ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS

REF: GENEVA 9808 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY MBABANE (NOT ADDRESSED ON REFTEL) CONCURS IN
DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER MACE'S DESCRIPTION OF UNHCR
ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENT ADHERENTS IN SWAZILAND.
FROM EMBASSY'S OBSERVATIONS, REFUGEES ON
UNHCR'S ROLES IN SWAZILAND, WHETHER WISHING TO
TRAVEL ONWARD FOR MOVEMENT-SPONSORED FREEDOM-FIGHTER
TRAINING OUTSIDE SWAZILAND OR WISHING TO REMAIN IN
SWAZILAND TO CONTINUE REGULAR EDUCATION, RECEIVE
SAME UNHCR SUPPORT.

2. QUESTION OF DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT ARISES IN CASE
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OF ONWARD TRANSPORT OF PAC ADHERENTS. UNHCR/SWAZILAND
MAKES LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MBABANE-MAPUTO-DAR
FLIGHTS FOR PAC ADHERENTS; ANC MAKES OWN LOGISTICAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR ITS SUPPORTERS. THERE WERE FIVE AIRLIFTS
DURING 1977 FOR TOTAL OF 136 PAC ADHERENTS; PAC PAID
FOR ONE OF THOSE AIRLIFTS OF 16 PERSONS AND UNHCR PAID
FOR ALL OTHERS. SO FAR IN 1978, 23 PAC ADHERENTS HAVE

BEEN AIRLIFTED, ALL AT UNHCR EXPENSE.

3. UNHCR/SWAZILAND TAKES ALL POSSIBLE STEPS
TO PREVENT REFUGEE SCHOOL AND CAMPS FROM BEING USED
FOR RECRUITMENT, INDOCTRINATION, ETC. THIS POSITION
IS CONSISTENT WITH GOS POLICY OF OPPOSING RECRUITMENT
ACTIVITIES IN SWAZILAND.

4. EXCEPT FOR USE OF UNHCR FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTING 143
PROSPECTIVE FREEDOM-FIGHTERS TO TANZANIA IN 1977-78
(PARA 2 ABOVE), WE ARE AWARE OF NO UNHCR UNDERTAKINGS
IN SWAZILAND THAT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS ANYTHING OTHER
THAN HUMANITARIAN-RELATED.

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